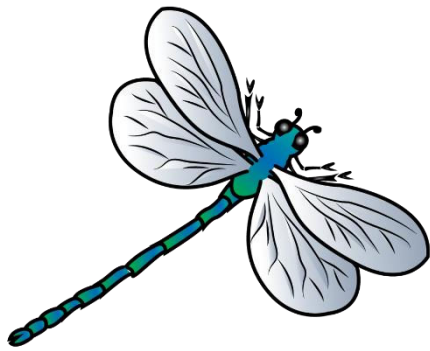




Dragonfly Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back

We are excited to welcome your children back to school and we hope you had a lovely summer with your families. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and have developed areas of school such as the new Nest classroom and the Cabin (in the garden area) to ensure your children have lots of opportunities for learning through play, exploration and sensory experiences.

Meet the team

**Mrs Ashall**

Teacher overseeing the provision (Mrs Boswell will be taking over this role while Mrs Ashall is on Maternity leave from October 2026)

**Arabella**

Working in the Dragonfly class every day.

**Mrs Wright**

Working in the Dragonfly class every day.

**Sue**

Working in the Dragonfly class Thursday and Friday.

**Olek**

Working in the Dragonfly class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Adele**

Working in the Dragonfly class every day.

Our school day

For the first weeks of term, we will be getting into new routines and learning our daily timetable. Each day will follow the same format, where possible. When your children arrive, they will have a morning routine which will include putting their belongings on their named peg, singing songs and discussing the day of the week and the weather. Throughout the morning, we will be having group sessions, individual target work time, a group breakfast session, sensory circuit time in the hall and time in our new outdoor sensory space in the cabin.

During the afternoon, the children will spend time in the outdoor area again and then will have more group sessions linked to our topics, independent play opportunities and individual target work time.

We will be learning outside in the garden and cabin area every day. **Please make sure your child has warm clothes, wellies, a waterproof/puddle suit and a spare set of clothes in school. These can be kept in school on their peg.**

Dates for your diary

- Back to school Monday 7th September
- Break up for half term Friday 23rd October
- Return to school Monday 2nd November

We will continue to use Tapestry to share some of the experiences and progress your children are making. Please feel free to add photos to Tapestry, we love to see what your children are doing at home.

Mrs Ashall will be in and around school on Tuesdays to Fridays, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to one of the team when you drop off or collect your child and they will ask Mrs Ashall to contact you. Alternatively, Mrs Ashall is contactable via the school phone number [01773 872571](tel:01773872571) or via email mashall@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

The Dragonfly Class Team